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PATRICK KEANEY
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

TYAS SHORT,

Defendant.

Case No.

21 CR 146 JFH

INDICTMENT

The Federal Grand Jury charges:

COUNT ONE

SECOND-DEGREE MURDER IN INDIAN COUNTRY
[18 U.S.C. §§ 1111(a), 1151, and 1153]

On or about April 7, 2019, within the Eastern District of Oklahoma, in Indian Country, the defendant, **TYAS SHORT**, an Indian, with malice aforethought, did unlawfully kill Lane Crawley, by shooting him with a firearm, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1111(a), 1151, and 1153.

COUNT TWO

**CAUSING THE DEATH OF A PERSON IN THE COURSE OF A VIOLATION OF
TITLE 18 U.S.C. § 924(c) IN INDIAN COUNTRY**
[18 U.S.C. § 924(j)(1) and 2]

On or about April 7, 2019, within the Eastern District of Oklahoma, the defendant, **TYAS SHORT**, did knowingly use, carry, brandish, and discharge a firearm, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is: Second-Degree Murder in Indian Country, as alleged in Count One of this Indictment, and in the course of this violation caused the death of a person through the use of a firearm, which killing is a murder,

as defined in Title 18 United States Code § 1111, in that the defendant, **TYAS SHORT**, did murder and unlawfully kill Lane Crawley with a firearm, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(j)(1).

COUNT THREE

**USE, CARRY, BRANDISH AND DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM DURING
AND IN RELATION TO A CRIME OF VIOLENCE
[18 U.S.C. §§ 924(c)(1)(A)(i),(ii), & (iii)]**

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A TRUE BILL:

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Pursuant to the E-Government Act,
the original indictment has been filed
under seal in the Clerk's Office.

s / Foreperson
FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY